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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE GOV.

FOR HELP WHICH HE REJECTED.

PHYSIC OF NEWARK DID NOT UNDER

MYRS - A NO ACTION. CAN ALL THE

BLAME BE PUT ON NEWARK RESIDENTS?

THEY HAVE TRIED EVERY TRICK

MEANS - THE GOV. PHYSIC IN HIS MUST TAKE THE BLAME FOR INACTION.

MARCH ON TRENTON

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: YOUR PAPER SHOULD HAVE THE COURAGE IN LIGHT
OF MARCH ON TRENTON (MANY OTHER PLACES TO PHONE

"We are beginning to run into what appears to be a planned effort to minimize participation in the forthcoming March on Trenton," said Charles Williams, chairman of the March and Robert Gore, director. They said that certain Negro leaders in the state have been "narcotized by pats on the back and other expressions which dull the sense of urgency in the movement for Freedom Now."

"We have some leaders who don't want to be branded 'Uncle Tom' but they act that way by blowing to the power structure instead of taking aggressive action to wipe out racial woes in New Jersey," Williams and Gore said. "Despite this flurry of reactionary activity--or maybe because of it--the March is gaining momentum," they added.

The March is scheduled for October 26, 1963

The March leaders went on to discuss the unemployment problems in the state. (Equal employment is one of the main demands of the group.) With increased automation, they say, labor leaders are becoming more concerned about widespread unemployment. "Why do state officials continue their baseless surveys and toothless promises when it is clear that a vigorous program for creating jobs is what is required?" they ask.

Williams and Gore allege that "The New Jersey power structure must bear the responsibility for not coming up with positive results. Promises thus far have produced no jobs for Negroes and we want action. We have, to our surprise, a most inspiring and compelling crusade moving for individual freedom for all men. We will demonstrate in a responsible restrained manner to acquire complete equality for men throughout the land. We will do it through sacrifice, determination and impressive precision. We say to them there is still time--while the essential dignity of the Negro minority remains uncurdled by the bitter wine of defeat and disappointment; now, while it can be still done practically by workings of our democratic process. Now, before default by our alibing politician and uncle Tom power seeking leaders rip our mending social fabric to shreds. Yes, now before the Rockwells, Malcom X's, Barnetts and Wallaces rule because of chinless leadership..

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In conclusion they said "The hard core of the Negro workers is impatient. Throughout the state Negroes are becoming more restless. People with no skills must be trained; those removed from work because of automation must be retrained for different skills--and the state must be responsible for doing this. New Jersey has been too slow in this area and has found too many excuses instead of fulfilling its own image of progression in aiding the unfortunate unemployed."

Doug Eldridge

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